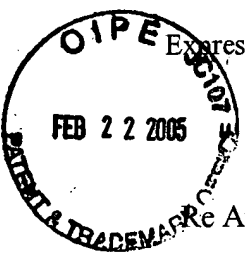


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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Re Application of: Kurnik and Williams

SERIAL NO.: 10/034,278

FILED: December 28, 2001

FOR: **Injection and Separation System and Method  
Employing Transient Isotachophoretic Stacking**

EXAMINER: J.T. Barton

ART UNIT: 1753

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Amendment

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Office action mailed September 20, 2004 in the above-identified application, please amend the application as indicated below. Enclosed herewith are a Petition for a two-month extension of time, a Terminal Disclaimer under 37 CFR §1.321(b) and (c), and a check for the fees totaling \$290.

The due date for response with a two-month extension falls on Sunday, February 20, 2005, thus extending the time for response to the next day which is not a Saturday, Sunday, or Federal Holiday within the District of Columbia, namely Tuesday, February 22, 2005.

No further fees are believed due with this communication. However, the Commissioner is hereby authorized and requested to charge any deficiency in fees herein to Deposit Account No. 50-2207.